

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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FERTILIZER SALE CENTRES OF IFFCO AND KRIBHCO

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Fertilizers Sales Centres and Kisan Sewa Kendras of Indian Farmers Fertilizer cooperative Ltd. (IFFCO) and Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. (KRIBHCO) functioning at present in the country especially in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the details and location of such centers opened during 2004-05 and proposed to be opened during 2005-06, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) As on date, 37381 Coop. Societies are engaged in selling IFFCO fertilizer in the country, which include 5630 Societies in the State of Uttar Pradesh. IFFCO also distributes its fertilizers through its 157 Farmers Service Centres in the country, no Farmers Service Centre is operating in Uttar Pradesh. Similarly, KRIBHCO is currently operating 61 Krishak Bharati Sewa Kendras (KBSKs) in the country. 36 KBSKs are in operation the state of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) During the year 2004-05 IFFCO has not opened any new selling centers where as KRIBHCO has opened two (2) KBSKs in Uttar Pradesh only. As on date, no proposal for opening such new centers is there with IFFCO or KRIBHCO.